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Budi R. Bahureska, D.O.
1639 W. Geranium Pl.
Oro Valley, AZ 85737

RE: Letter of Concern
License No. 3901, Case No. 3274

Dear Dr. Bahureska:

At their meeting on July 31, 2004, the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery conducted an investigative hearing on the above-referenced complaint. That complaint alleged that you violated A.R.S. § 32-1854 (6), "Engaging in the practice of medicine in a manner that harms or may harm a patient or that the Board determines falls below the community standard" and (40), "Any conduct or practice that endangers a patient's or the public's health or may reasonably be expected to do so."

Based on the information presented and your written communication with the Board, the Board found there was insufficient evidence to conclude that your conduct constituted unprofessional conduct or to support direct action against your license. However, the Board voted to issue you this advisory **LETTER OF CONCERN**. The Board believed your conduct was of concern in that you failed to take more active care of the patient and you did not document differential diagnoses.

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Sincerely yours,

Elaine LeTarte
Executive Director